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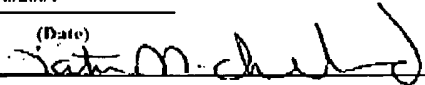
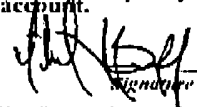
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		4,016,436	4/5/1977	Shoh	310	8.2	12/10/1975
		4,180,074	12/25/1979	Murphy et al.	128	276	3/15/1977
		4,472,840	9/25/1984	Jefferies	3	1.9	9/30/1982
		4,537,511	8/27/1985	Frei	366	127	3/28/1984
		4,600,005	7/15/1986	Hendel	128	304	8/22/1984
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		5,152,763	10/6/1992	Johnson	606	86	4/2/1991
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		5,240,675	8/31/1993	Wilk et al.	422	22	9/24/1992
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